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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified continuing application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

All of the claims presently in the case including those amended and those added are set forth here for convenience of reference and consideration.

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f, 1. (Twice Amended) Method for the transmission of user  
D1 messages using a message service to the mobile station of a  
recipient, who has a primary mobile station capable of receiving at  
least voice calls and user messages, and at least one secondary  
mobile station, capable of receiving at least user messages,  
comprising the step of directing user messages addressed to the  
primary mobile station to any of the secondary mobile stations of  
the recipient, irrespective of whether the primary mobile station  
is in use.

2. (Twice Amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein a